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In re the Application of:

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**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
CONTEXT-SPECIFIC MASK
WRITING**

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) **Group Art Unit: 2825**

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) **Examiner: Tat, Binh C.**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, dated October 20, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of Group II (claims 6-15) and the species illustrated in Fig. 3 for prosecution on the merits. Applicant requests that, to the extent that all of the limitations of any allowable claim in Group II are found in non-elected claims 1-5 and 16-36, the Examiner should allow such non-elected claims.

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Examination of the above-identified application is requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (714) 830-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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